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PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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April 23, 2020

The Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) gives notice that it has amended its Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) for programs covered under the Consolidated Plan as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development (HUD). The CPP provides and encourages Howard County residents to participate in the development and review of the Consolidated Plan, The Annual Action Plan, the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) and the Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH), and the Disaster Relief Citizen Participation Planning (DRPP). Howard County DHCD invites all interested citizens, community groups, agencies and organizations to provide your comments regarding the Amended CPP. A copy of the Amended CPP is available for review and comment from May 1, 2020 to June 1, 2020 just below this Notice or by clicking here.

Public Hearing Date and Location

Effective March 18, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Howard County non-emergency County offices and facilities, including the County Council, were closed to the public until further notice. Government operations are continuing through teleworking. To provide comments or concerns for the amended CPP, through email or in writing to the information below:

Email: housing@howardcountymd.gov.

Address: 9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 224, Columbia, MD 21046

Comment Due Date: June 1, 2020 by 5:00PM

Written comments must be directed to Kelly Cimino, Director, Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development or to Elizabeth Meadows, Chief, Community Planning and Grants, at the Howard County Housing office, address in notice above. Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm on the date of the Hearing and all comments must be received by the end of the thirty (30) day Public Comment Period. (June 1, 2020).